

Message Text

SECRET

PAGE 01 STATE 048743

12

ORIGIN EA-10

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 PM-03 MC-02 ACDA-05 NSC-05 SP-02 SS-15

CIAE-00 INR-07 NSAE-00 DODE-00 L-02 EB-07 IGA-01 /060 R

DRAFTED BY EA/ROC:JPLEONARD:ARCK

APPROVED BY EA:WHGLEESTEEN

PM/SAS - CDR. MARRYOTT

----- 021495

R 050011Z MAR 75

FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY TAIPEI

INFO CINCPAC HONOLULU HI

CHMAAG TAIPEI

COMUSTDC TAIPEI

S E C R E T STATE 048743

E.O. 11652:GDS

TAGS: MASS, TW

SUBJECT: ROC EMBASSY APPROACH ON F5E'S

REFERENCE: (A) CHMAAG TAIPEI 200801Z JAN. 75

(B) CSAF 201919Z FEB. 75

(C) CHMAAG TAIPEI 180801Z FEB. 75

1. ROC EMBASSY MINISTER CHEN CALLED ON DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY GLEESTEEN MARCH 4 TO MAKE TWO REQUESTS CONCERNING F5E'S: (A) THAT ROC BE PERMITTED TO DELAY RETURN OF 21 US-PRODUCED F5E'S SUPPLIED UNDER ENHANCE PLUS ARRANGEMENTS, WITH PAYBACK TAKING PLACE BETWEEN FEBRUARY AND AUGUST, 1976 AT RATE OF 3 AIRCRAFT PER MONTH; (B) THAT US GIVE PROMPT APPROVAL TO ROC REQUEST TO CO-PRODUCE ADDITIONAL 20 F5E'S (REF C). ON POSTPONING ENHANCE PLUS PAYBACK, CHEN REFERRED TO ROC NEED TO HAVE TWO SQUADRONS OF F5E'S AVAILABLE. WE ASSUME THAT RATIONALE CITED IN REF A REMAINS PERTINENT.

SECRET

SECRET

PAGE 02 STATE 048743

2. GLEYSTEN SAID WE WOULD GIVE CAREFUL ATTENTION TO BOTH ROC REQUESTS, BUT NOTED THAT REQUEST TO DELAY RETURN OF 21 US-PRODUCED F5E'S HAD BEEN RAISED BEFORE BY MAAG, AND THAT WASHINGTON RESPONSE HAD BEEN NEGATIVE, DUE TO WORLD-WIDE DEMAND FOR AIRCRAFT AND US COMMITMENTS TO OTHER

COUNTRIES. ON ADDITIONAL 20 F5E'S GLEYSTEN SAID US APPRECIATED ROC NEED FOR TIMELY RESPONSE IN ORDER TO AVOID DISRUPTING PRODUCTION SCHEDULE AND SAID WE WOULD REACH DECISION ON THIS REQUEST AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

3. FYI: POSSIBILITY OF OUR GRANTING ROC DELAY ON RETURN OF 21 ENHANCE PLUS F5E'S SEEMS VIRTUALLY NIL AT THIS POINT. NEVERTHELESS, WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY VIEWS ON MATTER. KISSINGER

SECRET

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: MILITARY AIRCRAFT, MILITARY SALES, F5E
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 05 MAR 1975
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: ShawDG
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1975STATE048743
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: JPLEONARD:ARCK
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D750076-1192
From: STATE
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1975/newtext/t19750380/aaaactxz.tel
Line Count: 76
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ORIGIN EA
Original Classification: SECRET
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: SECRET
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 75 CHMAAG TAIPEI 200801Z, 75 JA75
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: ShawDG
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 28 JUL 2003
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <28 JUL 2003 by KelleyW0>; APPROVED <22 DEC 2003 by ShawDG>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
05 JUL 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: ROC EMBASSY APPROACH ON F5E'S
TAGS: MASS, TW
To: TAIPEI
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 05 JUL 2006